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Application of: Jean-Marie VOGEL *et al.*

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MICROSPHERES FOR TISSUE BULKING

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2001 in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for entry into the records of the application. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, with the required fee, to extend the time for responding to the Office Action from July 27, 2001 to August 27, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Marked up versions of all amended claims, showing insertions and deletions, are enclosed in Appendix A. For the Examiner's convenience, a complete list of all pending claims, after entry of the present amendment, is included in Appendix B.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

34. (Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein the salt is supplied in form of a contrast agent.